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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

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2. (Twice Amended) ^{An isolated} A protein comprising peptidase activity towards brain APP, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence in which one or more amino acids are replaced, deleted, inserted, and/or added to the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOS: 2 to 4, wherein said protein has 90% or greater identity to SEQ ID NOS 2, 3, or 4.